

Daily Digest

HIGHLIGHTS

Senate convened the First Session of the One Hundred Eighth Congress.
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The Honorable J. Dennis Hastert of the State of Illinois was elected
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages S1–S86

Measures Introduced: Ninety-five bills and sixteen resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 6–10, S. 16–105, S.J. Res. 1–2, and S. Res. 1–14.

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Measures Reported: Reported on Friday, December 20, during the adjournment of the Senate:

Special Report entitled “Joint Inquiry into Intelligence Community Activities Before and After the Terrorist Attacks of September 11, 2001”. (S. Rept. No. 107–351)

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Measures Passed:

Notification to the President: Senate agreed to S. Res. 1, informing the President of the United States that a quorum of each House is assembled. **Page S6**

Notification to the House of Representatives: Senate agreed to S. Res. 2, informing the House of Representatives that a quorum of the Senate is assembled. **Page S6**

Electing the President Pro Tempore: Senate agreed to S. Res. 3, to elect Ted Stevens, a Senator from the State of Alaska, to be President pro tempore of the Senate of the United States. **Page S6**

Notification to the President: Senate agreed to S. Res. 4, notifying the President of the United States of the election of a President pro tempore. **Page S6**

Notification to the House of Representatives: Senate agreed to S. Res. 5, notifying the House of Representatives of the election of a President pro tempore of the Senate. **Pages S6–7**

Fixing the Hour of Daily Meeting: Senate agreed to S. Res. 6, fixing the hour of daily meeting of the Senate. **Page S7**

Electing the Secretary of the Senate: Senate agreed to S. Res. 7, electing Emily J. Reynolds of Tennessee as Secretary of the Senate. **Page S7**

Notification to the President: Senate agreed to S. Res. 8, notifying the President of the United States of the election of a Secretary of the Senate. **Page S7**

Notification to the House of Representatives: Senate agreed to S. Res. 9, notifying the House of Representatives of the election of a Secretary of the Senate. **Page S7**

Electing the Secretary for the Majority: Senate agreed to S. Res. 10, electing David J. Schiappa of Maryland as Secretary for the Majority of the Senate. **Page S7**

Electing the Secretary for the Minority: Senate agreed to S. Res. 11, electing Martin P. Paone as Secretary for the Minority of the Senate. **Page S7**

Reappointment of Senate Legal Counsel: Senate agreed to S. Res. 12, to make effective reappointment of Senate Legal Counsel. **Pages S7–8**

Reappointment of Deputy Senate Legal Counsel: Senate agreed to S. Res. 13, to make effective reappointment of Deputy Senate Legal Counsel. **Page S8**

Temporary Unemployment Compensation Extension: Senate passed S. 23, to provide for a 5-month extension of the Temporary Extended Unemployment Compensation Act of 2002 and for a transition period for individuals receiving compensation when the program under such Act ends. **Pages S9–15**

Commending Ohio State University Football Team: Senate agreed to S. Res. 14, commending the Ohio State University Buckeyes football team for winning the 2002 NCAA Division I–A collegiate national football championship. **Page S87**

Unanimous-Consent Agreements:

Authority for Ethics Committee: A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that for the duration of the 108th Congress, the Ethics Committee be authorized to meet during the session of the Senate. **Page S8**

Limitation of Roll Call Votes: A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that for the duration of the 108th Congress, there be a limitation of 15 minutes each upon any rollcall vote, with the warning signal to be sounded at the midway point, beginning at the last 7½ minutes, and when rollcall votes are of 10-minute duration, the warning signal be sounded at the beginning of the last 7½ minutes. **Page S8**

Authority for Secretary of the Senate To Receive Reports: A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that during the 108th Congress, it be in order for the Secretary of the Senate to receive reports at the desk when presented by a Senator at any time during the day of the session of the Senate. **Page S8**

Approving the Journal: A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that the Majority and Minority leaders may daily have up to 10 minutes each on each calendar day following the prayer and disposition of the reading of, or the approval of the Journal. **Page S8**

Privilege of the Floor for the House Parliamentarian: A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that the Parliamentarian of the House of Representatives and his five assistants be given the privilege of the floor during the 108th Congress. **Page S8**

Printing of Conference Reports: A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that, notwithstanding the provisions of rule XXVIII, conference reports and statements accompanying them not be printed as Senate reports when such conference reports and statements have been printed as a House report unless specific request is made in the Senate in each instance to have such a report printed. **Page S8**

Authority for Appropriations Committee To File Reports: A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that the Committee on Appropriations be authorized during the 108th Congress to file reports during adjournments or recesses of the Senate on appropriations bills, including joint resolutions, together with any accompanying notices of motions to suspend rule XVI, pursuant to rule V, for the purpose of offering certain amendments to such bills or joint resolutions, which proposed amendments shall be printed. **Page S8**

Authority for Secretary of the Senate To Make Corrections to Bills and Resolutions: A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that, for the duration of the 108th Congress, the Secretary of the Senate be authorized to make technical and clerical corrections in the engrossments of all Senate-passed bills and resolutions, Senate amendments to House bills and resolutions, Senate amendments to House amendments to Senate bills and resolutions, and Senate amendments to House amendments to House bills or resolutions. **Page S8**

Authority for Secretary of the Senate To Receive Messages From the President: A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that, for the duration of the 108th Congress, when the Senate is in recess or adjournment, the Secretary of the Senate is authorized to receive messages from the President of the United States, and, with the exception of House bills, joint resolutions and concurrent resolutions; messages from the House of Representatives, and that they be appropriately referred; and that the President of the Senate, the President pro tempore, and the Acting President pro tempore be authorized to sign duly enrolled bills and joint resolutions. **Page S8**

Privilege of the Floor for Senator's Staff: A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that for the duration of the 108th Congress, Senators be allowed to leave at the desk with the Journal Clerk the names of two staff members who will be granted the privilege of the floor during the consideration of the specific matter noted, and that the Sergeant-at-Arms be instructed to rotate such staff members as space allows. **Page S8**

Treaties and Nominations Referral: A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that for the duration of the 108th Congress, it be in order to refer treaties and nominations on the day when they are received from the President, even when the Senate has no executive session that day. **Page S8**

Measures Referred to Committees: A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that for the remainder of the 108th Congress, Senators may be allowed to bring to the desk bills, joint resolutions, concurrent resolutions, and simple resolutions, for referral to appropriate committees. **Page S8**

Appointments:

The Chair announced the following appointment made today:

Ticket to Work and Work Incentives Advisory Panel: The Chair, on behalf of the Democratic Leader, after consultation with the Ranking Member of

the Senate Committee on Finance, pursuant to Public Law 106–170, announced the appointment of David L. Miller, of South Dakota, to serve as a member of the Ticket to Work and Work Incentives Advisory Panel, vice Jack L. Hillyard, of Iowa.

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The Chair announced the following appointments made during the adjournment:

Benjamin Franklin Tercentenary Commission: Pursuant to the provisions of Public Law 107–202, on behalf of the Democratic Leader, the appointment of Senator Biden and Joseph M. Torsella of Pennsylvania to the Benjamin Franklin Tercentenary Commission on December 9, 2002.

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Antitrust Modernization Commission: Pursuant to the provisions of Public Law 107–273, on behalf of the Democratic Leader, the appointment of Jonathan M. Jacobson of New York and Jonathan R. Yarowsky of Washington, D.C., to the Antitrust Modernization Commission on December 20, 2002.

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Motion To Adjourn: By 51 yeas to 46 nays (Vote No. 1), Senate agreed to the motion to adjourn.

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Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

Thomas J. Ridge, of Pennsylvania, to be Secretary of Homeland Security. (New Position)

Gordon England, of Texas, to be Deputy Secretary of Homeland Security. (New Position)

Terrence W. Boyle, of North Carolina, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Fourth Circuit.

Jay S. Bybee, of Nevada, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Ninth Circuit.

Deborah L. Cook, of Ohio, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Sixth Circuit.

Miguel A. Estrada, of Virginia, to be United States Circuit Judge for the District of Columbia Circuit.

Richard A. Griffin, of Michigan, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Sixth Circuit.

Carolyn B. Kuhl, of California, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Ninth Circuit.

David W. McKeague, of Michigan, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Sixth Circuit.

Susan Bieke Neilson, of Michigan, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Sixth Circuit.

Priscilla Richman Owen, of Texas, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Fifth Circuit.

Charles W. Pickering, Sr., of Mississippi, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Fifth Circuit.

John G. Roberts, Jr., of Maryland, to be United States Circuit Judge for the District of Columbia Circuit.

Henry W. Saad, of Michigan, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Sixth Circuit.

Jeffrey S. Sutton, of Ohio, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Sixth Circuit.

Timothy M. Tymkovich, of Colorado, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Tenth Circuit.

John R. Adams, of Ohio, to be United States District Judge for the Northern District of Ohio.

J. Daniel Breen, of Tennessee, to be United States District Judge for the Western District of Tennessee.

Cormac J. Carney, of California, to be United States District Judge for the Central District of California.

James C. Dever III, of North Carolina, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of North Carolina.

Ralph R. Erickson, of North Dakota, to be United States District Judge for the District of North Dakota.

Sandra J. Feuerstein, of New York, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of New York.

Gregory L. Frost, of Ohio, to be United States District Judge for the Southern District of Ohio.

S. Maurice Hicks, Jr., of Louisiana, to be United States District Judge for the Western District of Louisiana.

Richard J. Holwell, of New York, to be United States District Judge for the Southern District of New York.

Robert A. Junell, of Texas, to be United States District Judge for the Western District of Texas.

Thomas L. Ludington, of Michigan, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Michigan.

S. James Otero, of California, to be United States District Judge for the Central District of California.

William D. Quarles, Jr., of Massachusetts, to be United States District Judge for the District of Maryland.

Frederick W. Rohlfsing III, of Hawaii, to be United States District Judge for the District of Hawaii.

Thomas A. Varlan, of Tennessee, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Tennessee.

William H. Steele, of Alabama, to be United States District Judge for the Southern District of Alabama.

Timothy C. Stanceu, of Virginia, to be Judge of the United States Court of International Trade.

Susan G. Braden, of the District of Columbia, to be Judge of the United States Court of Federal Claims for a term of fifteen years.

Marian Blank Horn, of Maryland, to be a Judge of the United States Court of Federal Claims for a term of fifteen years. (Reappointment)

Charles F. Lettow, of Virginia, to be a Judge of the United States Court of Federal Claims for a term of fifteen years.

Mary Ellen Coster Williams, of Maryland, to be a Judge of the United States Court of Federal Claims for a term of fifteen years.

Victor J. Wolski, of Virginia, to be a Judge of the United States Court of Federal Claims for a term of fifteen years.

Glen L. Bower, of Illinois, to be a Judge of the United States Tax Court for a term of fifteen years after he takes office.

Bruce E. Kasold, of Virginia, to be a Judge of the United States Court of Appeals for Veterans Claims for the term prescribed by law.

Alan G. Lance, Sr., of Idaho, to be a Judge of the United States Court of Appeals for Veterans Claims for the term prescribed by law, Frank Quill Nebeker, resigned.

Fern Flanagan Saddler, of the District of Columbia, to be an Associate Judge of the Superior Court of the District of Columbia for there term of fifteen years. **Page S65**

Executive Communications: **Pages S27-34**

Statements on Introduced Bills/Resolutions:
Pages S38-64, S67-86

Additional Statements: **Pages S26-27**

Quorum Calls: One quorum call was taken today. (Total—1) **Page S5**

Record Votes: One record vote was taken today. (Total—1) **Page S65**

Adjournment: Senate met at 12 noon for the convening of the First Session of the One Hundred Eighth Congress, and by 51 yeas to 46 nays (Vote No. 1), adjourned at 6:13 p.m., until 9:30 a.m., on Thursday, January 9, 2003.

Committee Meetings

No committee meetings were held.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Measures Introduced: 218 public bills, H.R. 11-228; 5 private bills, H.R. 229-233; and 39 resolutions, H.J. Res. 1-11; H. Con. Res. 1-7, and H. Res. 1-21, were introduced. **Pages H51-61**

Additional Cosponsors:

Reports Filed: Reports were filed today as follows:

Filed on Dec. 18, Report of the Activities of the Committee on Armed Services for the 107th Congress (H. Rept. 107-791);

Filed on Dec. 20, Report of the Joint Inquiry into Intelligence Community Activities Before and After the Terrorist Attacks of September 11, 2001 (H. Rept. 107-792);

Filed on Dec. 20, Summary of Legislative and Oversight Activities of the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure for the 107th Congress (H. Rept. 107-793);

Filed on Jan. 2, Federal Law Enforcement at the Borders and Ports of Entry—Challenges and Solutions (H. Rept. 107-794);

Filed on Jan 2, Report on Activities of the Committee on Appropriations During the 107th Congress (H. Rept. 107-795);

Filed on Jan 2, Report of the Committee on Agriculture on Activities During the 107th Congress (H. Rept. 107-796);

Filed on Jan 2, Report of the Activities of the Committee on Education and the Workforce During the 107th Congress (H. Rept. 107-797);

Filed on Jan 2, Report on the Activity of the Committee on Financial Services for the 107th Congress (H. Rept. 107-798);

Report on the Activities of the Committee on Standards of Official Conduct, One Hundred Seventh Congress (H. Rept. 107-799);

Report on Legislative and Oversight Activities of the Committee on Resources, 107th Congress (H. Rept. 107-800);

Filed on Jan 2, Report on the Legislative and Oversight Activities of the Committee on Ways and Means During the 107th Congress (H. Rept. 107-801);

Filed on Jan 2, Report on the Activity of the Committee on Energy and Commerce for the 107th Congress (H. Rept. 107-802);

Filed on Jan 2, Legislative Review Activities of the Committee on International Relations During the 107th Congress (H. Rept. 107-803);

Filed on Jan 2, Report on Activities of the Committee on Veterans' Affairs for the 107th Congress (H. Rept. 107-804);

Filed on Jan 2, Report on the Activities of the House Committee on Government Reform for the 107th Congress (H. Rept. 107-805);

Filed on Jan 2, Summary of Activities of the Committee on Small Business for the 107th Congress (H. Rept. 107-806);

Filed on Jan 2, Report of the Activities of the Committee on the Judiciary During the 107th Congress (H. Rept. 107-807);

Filed on Jan 2, Survey of Activities of the House Committee on Rules, 107th Congress (H. Rept. 107-808);

H. Res. 14, providing for consideration of S. 23, to provide for a 5-month extension of the Temporary Extended Unemployment Compensation Act of 2002 and for a transition period for individuals receiving compensation when the program under such Act ends (H. Rept. 1); and

H. Res. 15, providing for consideration of H.J. Res. 1, making further continuing appropriations for the fiscal year 2003 and for consideration of H.J. Res. 2, making further continuing appropriations for the fiscal year 2003 (H. Rept. 2). **Page H**

Election of Speaker: The Honorable J. Dennis Hastert of Illinois was elected Speaker of the House of Representatives and received 228 votes (yea-and-nay vote of 228 yeas to 201 nays with 4 voting "present", Roll No. 2). The Honorable Nancy Pelosi of California received 201 votes, Honorable John Murtha of Pennsylvania received 1 vote, and four members-elect voted "present". Earlier, the Clerk appointed Representatives-elect Ney, Fattah, Johnson of Connecticut, and Kaptur to act as Tellers. **Pages H2-3**

Escort Committee: The Clerk appointed the following committee to escort the Speaker-elect to the Chair: Representatives-elect Pelosi, DeLay, Blunt, Hoyer, Pryce, Menendez, Crane, Hyde, Evans, Lipinski, Costello, Gutierrez, Manzullo, Rush, LaHood, Weller, Jackson of Illinois, Davis of Illinois, Shimkus, Biggert, Schakowsky, Johnson of Illinois, Kirk and Emanuel. **Page H3**

Administration of the Oath of Office to Members of the 108th Congress: The Dean of the House, the Honorable John D. Dingell of Michigan, administered the oath of office to the Speaker. The Speaker then administered the oath to the Members, Resident Commissioner, and Delegates. **Page H6**

Election of Majority and Minority Leaders: The Chairman of the Republican Conference, Representative Pryce of Ohio, announced the election of Representative DeLay as the Majority Leader. The Chair-

man of the Democratic Caucus, Representative Menendez announced the election of Representative Pelosi as the Minority Leader. **Page H6**

Election of Majority and Minority Whips: The Chairman of the Republican Conference, Representative Pryce of Ohio, announced the election of Representative Blunt as the Majority Whip. The Chairman of the Democratic Caucus, Representative Menendez announced the election of Representative Hoyer as the Minority Whip. **Page H6**

Electing Officers of the House of Representatives: The House agreed to H. Res. 1, choosing the following officers of the House of Representatives: Jeffrey J. Trandahl, Clerk; Wilson S. Livingood, Sergeant at Arms; James M. Eagen III, Chief Administrative Officer; and Father Daniel P. Coughlin, Chaplain. **Page H6**

On a division of the question, rejected the Menendez amendment that sought to choose George Crawford as Clerk; Lorraine Miller as Sergeant at Arms; and Cecile Richards as Chief Administrative Officer. **Page H6**

Notify the Senate that a Quorum Has Assembled: The House agreed to H. Res. 2, to inform the Senate that a quorum of the House has assembled and of the election of the Speaker and the Clerk. **Page H6**

Notify the President of the Assembly of the Congress: The House agreed to H. Res. 3, authorizing the Speaker to appoint a committee to notify the President of the assembly of the Congress. Subsequently, the Speaker appointed Representatives DeLay and Pelosi to the committee. Later Representative DeLay announced that the Committee notified the President that a quorum of each House had assembled and was ready to receive any communication that he may be pleased to make. **Pages H7, H23**

Notify the President of the Election of the Speaker and the Clerk: The House agreed to H. Res. 4, authorizing the Clerk to inform the President of the election of the Speaker and the Clerk. **Page H7**

Adopting Rules for the One Hundred Eighth Congress: The House agreed to H. Res. 5, adopting rules for the One Hundred Eighth Congress by a yea-and-nay vote of 221 yeas to 203 nays, Roll No. 4. **Pages H7-20**

Rejected the Slaughter motion to commit the resolution to a select committee, comprised of the Majority Leader and the Minority Leader, with instructions to report it back with amendments striking various provisions by a yea-and-nay vote of 200 yeas to 225 nays, Roll No. 3. **Pages H18-19**

Rules Committee Membership: The House agreed to H. Res. 6, electing the following majority members to the Committee on Rules: Representative Dreier, Chairman, and Representatives Goss, Linder, Pryce, Lincoln Diaz-Balart, Hastings of Washington, Myrick, Sessions, and Reynolds. Subsequently, the House agreed to H. Res. 7, electing the following minority members to the Committee on Rules: Representatives Frost, Slaughter, McGovern, and Hastings of Florida.

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Designation of Minority Employees: The House agreed to H. Res. 8, designating minority employees pursuant to the Legislative Pay Act of 1929, as amended.

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Daily Hour of Meeting: The House agreed to H. Res. 9, fixing the daily hour meeting of the first Session of the One Hundred Eighth Congress.

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Assembly of Both Houses: The House agreed to H. Con. Res. 1, regarding consent to assemble outside the seat of Government.

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House Office Building Commission: The Chair announced that Representatives DeLay and Pelosi will serve as members of the House Office Building Commission with Speaker Hastert.

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Clerk Designations: Read a letter from the Clerk wherein he designated Ms. Martha C. Morrison, Deputy Clerk; Mr. Gerasimos C. Vans, Assistant to the Clerk; or Mr. Daniel J. Strodel, Assistant to the Clerk to sign any and all papers and do all other acts in case of his temporary absence or disability.

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Policies of the Chair: The Chair announced his policies with respect to particular aspects of the legislative process dealing with first, privileges of the floor; second, introduction of bills and resolutions; third, unanimous consent requests for the consideration of bills and resolutions; fourth, recognition for one-minute speeches, morning-hour debate, and special orders; fifth, decorum in debate; sixth, conduct of votes by electronic device; seventh, distribution of written material on the House floor; and eighth, use of personal, electronic office equipment on the House floor. Without objection the announcements will be printed in the record.

Pages H21–23

Morning-Hour Debate: During the first session of the 108th Congress, agreed that on the legislative days of Monday and Tuesday before May 19, 2003, the House shall convene 90 minutes earlier than otherwise established for the purpose of conducting “morning-hour debate.” Agreed that on the legislative days of Tuesdays after May 19, 2003, the House

shall convene for morning-hour debate one hour earlier than the time otherwise established.

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Recess: The House recessed at 7:10 p.m. and reconvened at 9:10 p.m.

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Senate Messages: Messages received from the Senate appear on page H27.

Referral: S. 23 was held at the desk.

Quorum Calls—Votes: Three yea-and-nay votes developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages H3, H19, and H19–20. There was one quorum call, Roll No. 1, which appeared on pages H1–2.

Adjournment: The House met at 12 noon and adjourned at 9:12 p.m.

Committee Meetings

JOINT RESOLUTIONS MAKING FURTHER CONTINUING APPROPRIATIONS FOR FISCAL YEAR 2003

Committee on Rules: Granted, by voice vote, a closed rule providing that H.J. Res. 1, making further continuing appropriations for the fiscal year 2003, will be debatable in the House for one hour equally divided and controlled by Representative Young of Florida and Representative Obey of Wisconsin. The rule waives all points of order against consideration of H.J. Res. 1. The rule provides one motion to recommit for H.J. Res. 1. The rule further provides that H.J. Res. 2, making further continuing appropriations for the fiscal year 2003, will be debatable in the House for one hour equally divided and controlled by Representative Young of Florida and Representative Obey of Wisconsin. The rule waives all points of order against consideration of H.J. Res. 2. Finally, the rule provides one motion to recommit for H.J. Res. 2.

EXTENSION OF THE TEMPORARY EXTENDED UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION ACT OF 2002

Committee on Rules: Granted, by voice vote, a closed rule on S. 23, to provide for a 5-month extension of the Temporary Extended Unemployment Compensation Act of 2002 and for a transition period for individuals receiving compensation when the program under such Act ends, providing one hour of debate in the House equally divided and controlled by Representative Thomas of California and Representative Rangel of New York. The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the bill. The rule provides that the bill shall be considered as read for amendment. The rule provides one motion to recommit. Finally, the rule provides that Section 2 of the

resolution provides that the allocations referred to in section 3(a)(4)(B)(i) of H. Res. 5 may be submitted by Representative Nussle of Iowa.

CONGRESSIONAL PROGRAM AHEAD

Week of January 8 through January 14, 2003

Senate Chamber

On *Wednesday*, Senate will not be in session.

On *Thursday*, Senate will be in a period of morning business. During the balance of the week, Senate may consider any cleared legislative and executive business.

Senate Committees

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: January 8, to hold hearings to examine climate change—green house gas reduction and trading systems, 2:30 p.m., SR-253.

January 9, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine the future of the airline industry, 9:30 a.m., SR-253.

January 9, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine the phase out of single hull tankers, 2:30 p.m., SR-253.

January 14, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine the state of competition in the telecommunications industry, 9:30 a.m., SR-253.

Week of January 8 through January 10, 2003

House Chamber

Wednesday, January 8, consideration of S. 23, Unemployment Insurance Benefits Extension Act (closed rule, one hour of debate);

Consideration of Suspensions;

1. H.R. 16, FY 2003 Cost of Living Adjustments to the Federal Judiciary;

2. H.R. 11, FEMA Flood Insurance Program Reauthorization;

3. H. Res 10, Congratulating the Ohio State University Buckeyes Football Team; and

4. H. Res 13, Congratulating the Grand Valley State University Lakers for winning the 2002 NCAA Division II Football National Championship;

Consideration of H.J. Res. 1, Making further continuing appropriations for the fiscal year 2003 (closed rule, one hour of debate); and

Consideration of H.J. Res. 2, Making further continuing appropriations for the fiscal year 2003 (closed rule, one hour of debate).

Thursday, January 9 and Friday, January 10, no votes are expected.

House Committees

No committee meetings are scheduled.

Next Meeting of the SENATE

9:30 a.m., Thursday, January 9

Next Meeting of the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

10 a.m., Wednesday, January 8

Senate Chamber

Program for Tuesday: Senate will be in a period of morning business until 11:30 a.m.

House Chamber

Program for Wednesday: Consideration of S. 23, Unemployment Insurance Benefits Extension Act (closed rule, one hour of debate);

Consideration of Suspensions:

1. H.R. 16, FY 2003 Cost of Living Adjustments to the Federal Judiciary;

2. H.R. 11, FEMA Flood Insurance Program Reauthorization;

3. H. Res. 10, Congratulating the Ohio State University Buckeyes Football Team; and

4. H. Res. 13, Congratulating the Grand Valley State University Lakers for winning the 2002 NCAA Division II Football National Championship;

Consideration of H.J. Res. 1, Making further continuing appropriations for the fiscal year 2003 (closed rule, one hour of debate); and

Consideration of H.J. Res. 2, Making further continuing appropriations for the fiscal year 2003 (closed rule, one hour of debate).



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